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Earth Day "Swap and Shop"

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County's Waste Minimization Team will sponsor Sedgwick County's second annual "Swap and Shop" event on Friday, April 19 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. The swap will be held in the courtyard area between the Munger Building and the Sedgwick County Historic Courthouse, on the east side of Main Street.

The Swap and Shop event gives County departments a chance to "shop" for unused office items no longer needed by other County offices. Rather than throwing away unneeded items like used binders, file folders and other office supplies, departments are able to "swap" them for things they will use. One note - swap items are only available to employees, not the general public.

"The swap is part of the County's efforts to recognize Earth Day in Sedgwick County," said Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. "It certainly makes sense to save a little money by trading supplies between departments, instead of buying new ones."

The Waste Minimization Team is a group of Sedgwick County employees responsible for promoting and coordinating efforts to conserve resources. The group began its work in 1999, and has helped increase recycling awareness and participation among Sedgwick County departments.

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